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Cathedrals Music Festival for Schools

MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Thursday 22 March 2012

10.00am – 12noon

Teachers' Meeting – Thursday 13 October 2011

Guest Conductor: Ronald Corp

with

Simon Williams – Royal College of Organists

Enjoy a session for teachers with tips from the guest conductor

Receive a CD Rom about the cathedral from the Historical Association for use with your class

Pupils will sing, listen to the organ and hear an instrumental group

Learn new songs for your repertoire and sing some you may already know

Hear the sound of the magnificent organ and learn more about it

Join with other Key Stage 2 Pupils in this wonderful cathedral

Ronald Corp is founder and Artistic Director of the New London Orchestra, the New London Children's Choir, and Musical Director of the London Chorus and the Highgate Choral Society. He has worked with the BBC Singers and with various BBC Orchestras, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, RTE Orchestra, Ulster Orchestra, Scottish Chamber Orchestra. Engagements abroad include the Leipzig Philharmonic and Cape Philharmonic Orchestras. He has recorded extensively for Hyperion, including prize winning discs of British Light Music Classics. His many compositions include a Symphony, a Piano Concerto, *Guernsey Postcards*, three String Quartets and cantatas *And all the Trumpets Sounded*, *Laudamus*, *A New Song*, *Mary's Song*, and *Adonai Echad*. Recent projects include a setting of *Dhammapada*, *The Ice Mountain* (an opera for children), a clarinet quintet and *The Yellow Wallpaper* for mezzo and string quartet. His textbook, *The Choral Singer's Companion*, is now in its third edition.

Repertoire will include:

Pirates on Parade - Richard Wilkins
Playing with the Sun - Ronald Corp
Siyahambe - Traditional
Movng On Up - Rebecca Lawrence
Roller Ghoster - Alan Simmons

Life is a Wonderful Thing – Mark and Helen Johnson
The Forth Bridge – Jan Holdstock
Over the Earth is a Mat of Green – Scots tune arr. Corp
A Cat called Alexander - Jespersion

Rehearsals

A meeting will be held for participating teachers on Thursday 13 October at 4.30pm - venue tba.
At this meeting, the music will be provided, Ronald Corp will introduce the songs.
The Historical Association’s CD Rom about the cathedral will be distributed.

A recording of piano accompaniments of the songs for rehearsal purposes only will be available

Area rehearsals will be organised in the two weeks before the event, when clusters of schools can meet together to go through the songs.

Cost

Due to the generosity of our sponsor, we are able to offer this opportunity free of charge.

Application Form

SMA Festival –Manchester Cathedral

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School

Address.....

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Tel:..... **Fax:**.....

Email.....

Contact Name.....

Number of pupils

In the first instance numbers are restricted to 30 or a Register Class. We encourage schools to bring register classes rather than their school choirs or specialist groups.

Please complete, photocopy and return by not later than

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